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BEST KEROSINE OIL In Cale, Tine and Bottles, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 27, 1869. de4

Soda Water Makers, who use them to cap which Waters are afterwards fraudolently of November instant, having excepted a supplied by Compradors, and vended for Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Cresale in the harbour and elsewhere, under ditors which can be inspected at the office our name; we hereby give notice that we of me the undersigned, and whereof Will will prosecute all persons so offending, und LIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN and JOHN Flat.

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sent to Auction for sale, STAG HOTEL, November 25, 1869.

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Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

SPANISH CONSULATE. MYENDERS will be received at this Con-Aulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and The conditions can be seen at the Office Hongkong, October 19, 1869,

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Hongkong, October 16, 1869, DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, TEOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel. phis Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships constantly on hand.

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Kere Lairentisements.

Oil Lamadont Divises Public Accountment Walders Wharf from Wednesday, the Lat.

nutil friday, the Slat day of December

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date no claims can be received.

Hongkong, (Nevember) 13, 1869, 15

SUANT TO THE BANKRUPTOY ORDI. mited NANOH 1884 198E OULON 170.

HEREAS it has been brought to our trading in copartnership with JOSEPH notice that our Soda Water CAPS, Johnson Ray, as a Storekeeper and Commission Merchant at Victoris in the Colony of Hongkong under the Etyle or firm of said Mercantile assistant on the littli day der the provisions of the "Merchandise Briun both of Victoria aforesaid Merchants are Trustees, the Creditors of the said En-

to signify dieir latsent to lor dissent from such deed by notice in writing addressed to date of the insertion of this notice.

LEUT I EDWARD CONSTANT HAY. HATA BANK BULLITHUR ILL SZOLE Hongkoug Moramben 18, 1869.

THURS WE COULTS Middle off existing of anila prices. ing been granted to the Undersigned

received or admitted with any start , says M. E. THOMPSON.

November 11, 1869. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Pay July on the afternoon of the day preceding of 4 P.M. and midnight. J. W. WOOD.

Clab Chambers Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

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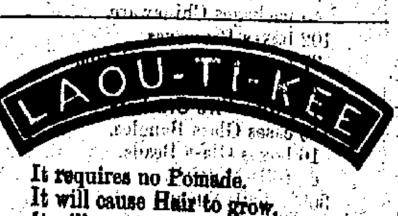
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arnord Rolling LEDMIND SHARP

In the Estate of Thomas Thompson Deceased; 1 ROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Thompson, late of Pagod Ahon Hige, Por of Foochow, hav-

All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having ed to send in particulars of their claims t the Undersigned at Pageda Anchorage, 1869, after which date no Claims will be

HE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER Will in future be issued the departures of the fortnightly P. & O Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours be completed for securing; the services of

keeper, in the name of Hamburg Tavern.

THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS

R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH Telegraphy Trees of the contract of the contra

BILLIARD SALCONS. WELLINGTON STREET

The Proprietor begg respectfully to announce that the lease to the Bougkong Club has expired, and that the above establishment is now at the service of his nu merous patrons and the public generall also that he has two of the FINEST AMER) CAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported into Hongkong, made specially for him by Mesers STRAHLE and HUGHES, of California. and which are available for use.

Hongkong, November 17, 1869.

Prepared only by J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

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MOLECTE AGENTS ASSISTED A n Hongkong., Messrs WM, Pustau & Co. HANKOW .... F. MAJOR, Esq. LUCCHOW.... Messra John Foster & Co. YOROHAMA... Meters ASPINALL CORNER

SINGAPORE .. Messie Harrison, Smith & THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as

the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares d The Company will be a permanent one The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 80 per cent will be returned as Bonus to all Contributors of business rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Premia contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried

to the Reserve Fund. When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tis. 300,000, the Net Profits wil be divided as follows 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to the Reserve Fund and 50 per cent to the

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to del5 all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent to the Shareholders. The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors, both at Shanghae and London and also at such places where the business

proves large enough to warrant a Committee Messis Trautmann & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will qualified Secretary from England. For Forms of Application for Shares, an

Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to th undersigned. TRAUTMANN & Co., Secretaries, pro tem.

Shanghai, November 23, 1869, OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

MOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares, of the Company will be Closed from the 29th day of Nov ember to the 15th December 1869. (bot) days (included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1869. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

General Agents.

NOTION TO SHARRHOLDERS, OTICE is hereby given that the Ordipary MEETING of the Shareholders the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED-NESDAY, the 15th December 1869, at 3 clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with Bank a Statement of Accounts to 31st October.

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Col Line like the General Agents Hongkong, November 19, 1869. off late month Adol it challenty

Auctions.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public

Rooms, 29 Wellington Street, at 12 o'clock Noon,-Sundry Household FURNITURE comprising: Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Wash. stands, Tables, Miltor, Deak, Piano, Pictures, 1

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3 cases colored Camlets HARATA Gales I cache 372 pairs colored by Shorwatslandchitta, with

sol oordeel tradsparent Slides 250 kegs Powder (11100 ; .) 20 Halle Smith and Wesson's Car-Bird tridges, www. Legendring i

15 sets Table Cutlery, Penknives, 2 cases each 50 doz. Champagne Glasses. 200 boxes Yellow Soap.

20 barrels pickled Limes. 4 hogsheads Beer. 15 cases each 4 doz. Salmon. White and colored Flannels worsted

and Cotton Hose, Undershirts, etc., etc., and sundry other Goods. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, November 30, 1869. de2

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on Mr Swan's Premises, Praya West, on

FRIDAY the 3rd December, at 11 A.M.,-A Steamer's BOILER, weighing 10 TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, November 29, 1869. de3 Bankspelmer "HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK. ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHARBHOUDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due o dates following wir.

On 1st July 1869, \$25.

16 lat July 1870; 25

1st Jan. 1872, 3 25 1st Jan., 1878, ... 25 Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the

Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches in the By Order of the Court of Directors VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

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Hongkong, October 27, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

(Via SWATOW AND AMOY) HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. "NORNA," will leave for the above places, on 5th Dec.,

W.M. GILLSON For Superintendeut Hongkong, November 30, 1860 B STEAM TO SHANGHAI (DIRECTI) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam allip

will leave for the above place, 24 hours after arrival of next English Mail. W. M. GILLSON. For Superintendent. Hongkong, November 30, 1869. Tod

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) HE PES O. S. No Co.'s Steam-ship and MALACOA Post to ell will leave for the above place, shortly after arrival of next English Mail.

W. M. GILLSON, For Superintendente: Hongkong, November 30, 1869.9340-029 FOR MANILA Hodgict The American steamer

A MARS, MARS, MARS will be despatched for the above port about the 4th For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE REARD & CO.

FOR AMOY. The North German brig Captain Schultz will take measurement cargo at low rates for the above port.

Hongkong, November 25, 1867.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE The A 1 British barque TH. WARDLE, Master, will have

quick despatch for the shove

For Freight apply to A The Health

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1869, FUR MANITA The A 1 Spanish barqua GOETUR, Master, will have quick

For Freight or Passage, apply to KIRCHNER BUGER & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869! If if FOR NEW YORK. The American ship "ARRACAN" H. SPENCER, Master, will load at Whampon for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co Hongkong, October 21, 1869 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship SUMATRA," Captain MULDEN, will have despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, REARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869/ FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the !! Jewess !! The British Ship
"LADY BOWEN," WOODCOCK, Master, will have

quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The British barque of 7

Captain KINDERED, of 525 tons Register. For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1866 TAZERT FOR SAME

The Paddle Wheel Steamer "TITADA, TOURSAN built in New York by Mesers Perrine Patierson & Stack, of White Oak, planked and cailed with Yellow Pine, Copper Fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage, 1,000 tons, Length, 260 feet; Beam, 31 feet; Depth of Hold, 20 feet; has three decks Of I per cent. per annum on the daily

Horse power, nominal, and in good order,
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The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in Hull, Engine and Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer will be received, and any further information will be given, by the Agenta.

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, 17th November, 1869. de17

Notices to Consignees. DANISH BARQUE "KJOBENHAON,"

FROM NEW YORK. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in ter GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, VEL. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for VETS, VELVETEEN, Seal SKIN, &c., countersignature and take immediate delicc., Tartan TRIMMINGS and SASHES, very of their Goods.

> OLYPHANT & Co, Hongkong, November 29, 1869,

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At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on

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M.D., Shanghae, to MARGARET MUIR

daughter of M. H. CRICHTON, Esq., Sciennes

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1869,

INLAND RESIDENCE

WE can hardly conceive the reasons

which have induced H. M. Minister to

keep from the public the full text of the

revised treaty. There is no conceivable

object in treating it as a private or con-

fidential document; for it is very cer-

tain that all its provisions must have

been approved of en our side before Sir

R. Alcock placed his signature at its

foot. But instead of giving it to the

it has a right, the Minister has "aketch-

to those who have consulted him and

we consequently get what we know to

be a very fair resume of the document,

but still something by no means as satis-

factory as the original text. It is for

this reason that we are precluded from

commenting too strongly on one point

which we can hardly conceive has been

made in the precis with which we are

regarding building or opening houses

warehouses, &c. "whether at the ports

or at other places" when viewed in con-

nection with the absolute liberty of

inland trade, residence, &c. accorded to

Russian subjects and French missiona

ries, also as far as residence is concerned

We know all about Earl Russell's inter-

pretation of this clause, of course; how

it was only introduced to cover the out-

skirts of settlements, etc. But we want

to know something more about the ope-

ration of the "favoured nation" clause

in connection with the privileges accord-

ed to other nationalities. So far as we

can see, not an effort has been made to

clear up this always doubtfully construed

clause. Were the entire text of the

revised treaty published we should be

able to say something on the matter. As

it is we can only suppose a bare possible

lity of the clause we allude to having

Sir R. Alcock has, in one of his des

patches, acted ingeniously as special plea-

der for the Chinese on this head

But British subjects may fairly claim

that their representative obtains from

the Chinese a distinct under terting

respecting it. He has only to obtain

ing to treaty right. If the Chinese repu-

diate them, a reference to the Russian

upon the matter. Whichever way they

lar privileges being accorded to our dan

countrymen. Of course no one expects

a British Minister to do this. It would

give trouble. Impertinent traders weild

be setting up houses in Central China,

and no one could foresee the consequen-

ces, etc., etc., etc. In plain English, we

should have to (morally) coerce the Chi-

nese, while our prevailing policy is to let

them alone. The advice to a young

spirit of our diplomatic and consular staff

so long allowed ourselves to be kept in

China each in turn laugh at every freek

traders" of China

been altered or amended.

House, Edinburgh. No Cards.

Min. over night, 69

Do. 1. 4 P.M., Dry,

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.,

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Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2251. Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bauk, Ta. 75

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Mexicans.

Discount.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1869.

Benares, New,

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steam-ship Catherine Appear are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored in our Godowns 3 and 4 Inland Lot 8, and Godown 5 Marine Lot 1 A at ship's expense but shippers' risk, and delivery may be had from the 1st to the 5th Dec., after which Custome date Godown rent will be charged. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

P. M. S. SZ CQ. TOTICE is hereby given that the belowmen ioned Packages will be SOLD for Freight; and Charges, if not claimed prior to December 28th, 1869, viz. Ex 8. 8. Colorado, August 8, 1868. H (in diamond), 1 case Saddles to G

Ex 8. 9. China, July 8, 1869. L 3, L 16, O 1 (U, L, & C, indimds.) 20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B.

T. A. HARRIS, Hongkong, November 26, 1869. tf

NOTICE. HE following cases have been lander and stored at the rick and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Zalia of delivery.

Ex " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. Vte. A C . . 1 Portmanteau. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, November 24, 1869.

DUTCH BAROUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. YONSIGNEES of Oargo by above named laivessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counternignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods . Dargo impeding the discharge of the ves sel will be landed and stored at consignees

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. FATHE Steamer "Hindostan L having arived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consign**ees' risk and ex**pense. DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, October 25, 1869. BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH, FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Oargo impeding the discharge of the versel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. BOURJAU. HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

E 8 29/38 TEN CASES MERCHANDIZE, Ex Maria Elizabeth. HIPPED by Messre GERLANLET & Co., and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery before 10th September, 1869, will be sold at public auction to cover freight and

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

AR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is autho-IVA rized to sign our Firm per procura-FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.

Tokohama, November 18, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late Mr. Sharooniek BOMONJEE, ceased in our firm on the 4th CAWASJEE PALLANJE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

MAR. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE, and Mr ALBERT GULTZOW have been author ized to sign our firm here and in Chin SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

NOTICE. AR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted Manapartner in our firm from the lat o

L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

NOTICE. HE Business of Kinness & Co., For chow, will be carried on from an Talter this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR! LARKEN & Co. the bartners (therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN- 1895 an area of 14,400 square feet, there CASTER/LARKEN, W. A. H. Ship. .WELLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR

HAVE this day established myself as a mises are likewise held under a Crown PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-

JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Longkong, July 1, 1868. NUTICE,

A CR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author-III ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date, BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

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TATE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDE DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868, MINE WAY MARK

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY WAS admitted a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSON & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED PER PRENCH MAIL STEAMER "CAMBODGE" small lot of Gruyere CHEESE yellow color, or best quality Price, 50 cents per lb.

Customers are requested to apply G. DUBOST & Co. deb Hongkong, November 17, 1869. de17

Just landed and for sale. small Invoice of Kerosine OIL Inches and the second LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1869.

ILLUMINATION! For sale cheap. boxes, De Roubais best Stearine CANDLES, ir lots to suit purchasers. At LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1869.

HOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of Pekin and its surroundings. Pekin and its surroundings. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Marking Roard Ones Resta Rolls &c., complete. Vot Sand take LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

FOR SALE SMALL Invoice of DUFF GORDON Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

FOR SALESHOE WHEN IT Ex Chetah, British Empire, Invincible And Others, without hay AT MODERATE PRICES.

NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNES, etc., etc., etc. ITEIDSIECK & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE, II in quarts and pints, first class Dry

Perrier, Jouet & Co.'s Pale CREAM. ING, in quarts and pints, first class Dry De St. Marceaux & Co.'s CARTE BLANCHE SEC, in quarts and pints, first class Dry Wins.

Ruinard Pere & Fil's Carte BLANCHE. quarts and pints. EUGENE CLIQUOT, in quarts, pints VIN D'AY MOUSSEUX, in quarts and

ADOLPH COLLINS, in pints, White & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, white Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY white seal (very dry). Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY

Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, Bass & Co., in wood and bottle. BARCLAY PERKINS & Co., in hogsheads. Guiness' extra DUBLIN STOUT, by

. & T. Burke, in quarts and pints. GINGER BRANDY, GINGER WINE ORANGE BITTERS. Kinahan's L.L. WHISKEY, in glass, Old Scotch Islay WHISKEY, in glass. Hennessy BRANDY. Swaine & Boord's OLD TOM. TRUFFLES, in 1 and 1 tins. TRUFFLED PATES, in 1 and 1 tins.

Patent GELATINE. LUAF SUGAR. Teyssonneaux FRUITS, in Juice and Teyssonneaux JAMS and JELLIES Crosse & Blackwell's Ollman STORES comprising every requisite for Families and

Compton's HAMS, CHEESE, and Break fast BACON, in tins. Preserved MEATS, in 11b. 2lb. 4lb. 6lb. SOUPS; FISH, GAME and VEGET ABLES, of every description. Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation CIMI JUICE, BLACKLEAD, PLUMBAGO

PUMICE-STONE, etc. etc. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

FOR SALE,

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed). LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occhration of Mesers E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground compri-

Those valuable Premises adjoining the Foodiow, May 1, 1869 min . And on Will the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Pre-Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown fent of £24 10s per annum, and the hor contains an area of 6,750 square feet The above valuable Property will basol

early day (of which due notice will be given). unless previously disposed of by private For further particulars, apply to MESSEA. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Red. Solicitor. Houghong, 3rd August, 1869.

danton,

110 BK SOLD A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen. For Terms, apply to the present occupiers.

Mesers Moul & Co. October 25, 1869.

Here In FOR SALE. OALS suitable for Household purposes. BOBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1869, 134

for Sale. Ex S. S. UNITED SERVICE RIVER EDEN DRINGE ALFRED'S BOUQUET, wade to our special order by Atkinson.

Costume CRACKERS Rose Water CRACKERS. Shakespeare's COTTAGES. Lamplough's Pyretic SALINE. Johnson's Soothing SYRUP Winslow's Soothing SYRUP Infant's Feeding BOTTLES

House's COCCIA and MILK ; Epper COCOA; Scweitzer's COCOATINA; Swiss MILK; French SWEETS and BON comostrophe vos Perfume Diffusing Steam ENGINES. MISAM VALSA IWATSON & CO.T. YMATMO Houghong Disposory.

Houses and Lands.

With Imminediate Possession. THEAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as ... Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately, in the occupation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq. For Particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

TO LET. NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's . Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.1111.23

TO LET. WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately declipied by Mesars A. WILKINSON d

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to repeive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4. 1866.

constant on the second of the (With immediate possession.) CEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No., 63, between Messrs John Bund & Co.'s premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. a Wharf. For Particulars, apply to

A. MoLEOD. At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Hongkong, April 26, 1869

With Immediate Possession. BUNGALOW at Pokefolum, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET, With Immediate Possession NIO. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869,

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. A, ITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs Kirchner Booer & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869. From the 1st December next.

HE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to ROB: S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. U. 1 Pechili Terrace, Eldin STREET. neatly furnished with good Englishmade FURNITURE, with possession from t November.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869,

New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF FANCY DRESSES, Black and Colored P) SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FI-UHUS, BUNNETS, HATS, MUSLINS

RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Wool WORK, WOOLS, HO TERY, French MERINOS, doi: (80.) The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their

STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRA-PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. off all purchases of ten dollars and up.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong: December 1/1860.

THE FOR YOKOHAMAI TO

(VIA NAGASAKI and HIOGO.) The Steam-ship "FUSIYAMA," will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 5th Decem-

ber, at daylight was a comme For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869,

New Advertisements.

 FOR MANILA. The Spanish schooner "MANUEL," will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage apply to Burd's Lane.

FOR SALE FEW Pairs of beautiful Manila DOGS (white poodles) and one pair of twarf Poodles, even very seldom in Manila. Infor-Hookin's Dakin's Welson's and But Inglien at Mr. T. H. Barkerin Queen's ler's Seidletz Powders.

Hougkong, December 1, 1869.

Hongkong, December 1, 1869. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell a by Public Adotion, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. the 3rd December, at Noon,— 30 barrels Flour, 40 casks quarts Ale, 20 casks salt Salmon, 30 dozen round Shovels, 200 sheets 4 sheet Iron (7 feet by 2 feet 6 and 7 feet by 3 feet), 6 doz. Cashmere Chutney, 10 doz Sauce Yankee relish, 12 cases Bitters, 5 casks Writing Ink, one cask Copper Tacks.

8 casks Iron Wire, assorted Nos. 1 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25 cases Paints, assorted colors, well An Invoice of assorted Glassware, an invoice of Porclain Ornaments, 1 case 4, 41, 61 and 7 inch Deck lights with ventilators.

A few pieces French Silk and Satin. Hats, Cloths, 2 Perry's Patent Fireproof Safes. 3 cases choice American Tobacco.

2 cases Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits. 5 cases Kerosine Oil. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all errors of description, at nurchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-

Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

YLOLLO-ISLAND OF PANAY, PHI LIPPINE ISLANDS RICHARD MASOUNANA & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERY AND PROVISION STORES CHIPS Supplied with Fresh PROVI D SIONS, BALLAST, WOOD, WATER CARPENTERS, CAULKERS, STRVE. DORES, RIGGERS, and COULIES. Manila ClGARS, at Manila prices.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Manila STEAM ROPE

ARRIVALS:

Dec. 1, Venus, H. I. M. steamer, 3,500, Veron, Saigon, Nov. 20. Dec. 1, Azof, British steamer, 700, John son, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Nov. 28, 29 and 80, General.—P. & O. Co. Dec. 1. Hugo & Otto, from Whampon. Dec. 1, Dupleix, H. I.M. steamer, 1,340 Lisper, Saigon, Nov. 20...

Byron, for Ningpo. Cour de Lion, for Yokohama Sea Ripple, for Bangkok. Ayrshire, for Bangkok. Prince Albert, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS. Per Azof, 1 European and 25 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Azof, Captain Johnson, from East Coast, reports fine weather

and light monsoon all the passage to Hong

kong; the steamer Yesso in Foochow and

the S. S. Mars in Amov. (From the Canton Gustoms Daily Returns. Summary of Imports and Exports passed t the Canton River Steamer Office during

he week ended 27th November :--Imported per Kiukiang and Kinshan rom Hongkong :--: 306 bales Bengal Cotton 34 bales Bombay Ootton 105 bales Native Cotton.

96 bales Cotton Yarn. 5 Dies Lead. 🕫 chests Patna Opium I chest Malwa Upium, 253 bundles Mats.: 12 bales Elephant's Teeth.

9 bales Nankeen. 16 baskets Prawns. 40 packages Wax: 4 piculs and 91 catties Copper Nails and Yellow Metal Sheathing

53 slabs Tin. 1 flask Quicksilver, 25 tubs Red Lead. 150 packages Sea-weed 80 cases Green Paint 108 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 51 cases and bales Woollen Goods

170 packages Sundries. Exported per Kinklang and Kinskan Hongkong: 461 bales and cases Fine Silk. 88 cases Silk Piece Goods. 257 cases Punjum. 71 bales Cocoons

45 packages Chinaware. 102 boxes Preserves. 20 cases Glass Bangles. 16 boxes Glass Beads. 60 rolls Matting. 8091 piculs Sugar,

7 tons Tea. 160 packages and parcels Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 28th November.

Imported from Hongkong :-20 packages Cardamoms. 64 bags Chaff.
16 bales Cotton.
190 patckness Citical Park.
278 bags Black Dates 1003 bage Red Bares.

20 packages Felt Cuttings. 108 packages salted and dried Fish. 643 bags Flour.

58 packages Fruit. 40 baskets Gambier. 1745 Bottles. 80 boxes Window Glass. 137 packages Glue. 250 pieces Buffalos Horns. 22 packages Liquorice. 132 packages old Copper. 250 pigs Lead. 10 flanks Quickailver.

19 packages Tin-plates. 1974 bundles and 264 pieces Iron, Rods Bare, Houps, and Sheets, 241 packages Med cine. 261 bales dried Mussels. 74 85 packages Paper Cuffings. 1941 piculs and 450 bags Pease,

-116 packages Persimmons 50 packages salted Provisions. 54 packages Quartz 134 packages Raisins. 2198 bags Rice. 1219 pieces Sandalwood. 265 piculs and 164 bales Sapanwood.

63 packages Shark's Fins. 40 cases Tobacco. 36 bales Walnuts. 21 packages Wool. 5 Sheep and 2 Pigs. 182 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong :-44 packages Bambooware. 60 packages old Bags, 67 packages Cassia Twigs. 60 packages Charcoal. 364 packages Chinaware.

44 packages Earthenware 16 pieces Furniture. 113 pieces and 22 packages Ironware 381 cases Joss Sticks. 735 bundles Mata. 100 rolls Matting.

59 packages Medicine. 876 packages Paper. 126 packages and 100 jars Pickles 120 pieces and 102 packages Planks. 15 cases Preserves. 295 cases and 30 jars Samshoo. 469 bags Sugar, 30 boxes Tea. 13 packages Tobacco.

15 jars Vinegar. 230 packages Sundries.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For AMOY & MANILA,... Per ALBION, on Friday, the 3rd Dec. at 1.30 P.M.

For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAL .-Per NORNA, on Sa urday, the 4th Instant, at 5.30 P.M. For NAGASAKI, HIOGO & Y'HAMA.

Per FUSIYAMA, on Saturday, the 4th instant, at 5.30 P.M. del3 For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per DOUGLAS, on Sunday, the 5th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

public as a piece of information to which For MANILA. Per "SAN LORENZO," at 3.30 P.M. on Friday, the 3rd instant. ed the principal points in conversation

It is hereby notified for general informa tion that as an experiment, Mails will | made up at this Office, to be forwarded by each homeward British Contract Packet. the United Kingdom and to places beyond the United Kingdom via Brindisi. All Letters and newspapers intended be forwarded in these Mails must be special-

liable to the following rates of Postage, overlooked, but of which no mention is FOR A LETTER. Addressed to the United Kingdom, not furnished—the interpretation of the clause exceeding half an ounce in weight, 38 cents for every additional half an ounce, 38 cents. Addressed to the United States of America, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 48 cents; for every additional half an

ly directed via Brindisi, and they will

ounce, 48 cents. FOR EVERY NEWSPAPER. Addressed to the United Kingdom, no exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 8 cents; for avery additional Newspaper not exceeding l ounces, 8 cents,

Addressed to the United States of America, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 10 cents; for every additional Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 10 cents. The Postage must by fully prepaid. paid or insufficiently paid Letters, &c., not be sent via Brindisi. Book Packets

and Lackets of Patterns will not be for warded via Brindist. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, November 24, 1869,

It is hereby, notified, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sen from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southamptom, will be as follows :

For a Packet not exceeding one from them a plain statement it to ounce in weight, ..... whether the privileges accorded to Rus-For a Packet above one and Bian subjects are or are not accordnot exceeding two ounces, ... 4 cents. and of double these rates when forwarded viä Marseilles. Packets of greater weight than government will easily ascertain its views

as are now chargeable, viz. : tend, China will be placed in a dilemma. 8 cents for every four ounces when for-If the privileges enjoyed by Russians are warded via Southampton, and lawful, we may claim the same. If un-12 cents for every four ounces when forlawful we may insist on an explanation, warded via Marseilles. which we very well know China is afiaid This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and to give. But at least sufficient motives all printed papers other than Newspapers, may be easily found to insist upon ami-

ounces will remain subject to the same rates

as well as to Books and Trade patterns or F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

For Amoy and Manila, -Per Albion, on Friday, the 3rd Dec. at 2 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai \_\_Per diplomatist " above all things point de Norna, on Saturday, the 4th instant, at 22le" is just that which is the moving

UNDER DESPATOH.

For Nagasaki, Hiogo and Yokohama - in China. But before long it may become Per steamer Fusiyamus, on Sunday, the a subject of curious enquiry why we have oth instant, at daylight. For Swatow, Amoy and Foothow. Per the background, while a "peace" govern Douglas, on Sunday, the 5th instant, at ment at home and a false government in

8 A. M. 16 d. 1867. For Manila.—Per San Lorenzo, at 4 p.m. vexation thrown in the way of the "irst on Friday, the 3rd instant,

QUOTATIONS.

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WE are glad to notic of telegraph poets ha Central Police Barr got as far as the Q we presume, the beat ought to have been

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THERE is considerable

in steam-ship buildi the opening of the Denny and Co. hav hand for Mesara Ja Co., similar to the  $L_i$ born is also superinta two steamers for the pany. Mesara Hal building another gu tug is being built at for the Shanghai rive little vessel of abou burning any coal, and ing trips on a mud consignees will be Me There ar shipowners who do ne clippers as numbered. and Sons have one on the Thames nearly The William for the Oriental (Lab will be put on the be Straits or China, and Labuan. She carries two road steamers coal, as described in C. Express, Oct. 8.

Mr May on the Ber The extortion case on remand: and evid ward by Mr Osmu money-changer near Chinese prisoner (Chu ed on several occasion and 2000 cash for inquiries from this Ch elicited the fact the money from the han behalf of the const knew Bateman, the seen him have clothe shop in the same bu had also seen the Chi P. C. Bateman often the premises; and he seen them leave toget ing the day when the wont to exchange las for the silver value he the case for the pro Hayllar reserved his prisoner (Bateman), t Chinese prisoner wer at the next Uriminal preme Court.—Murre discharged. Ameer Mahomed (o)

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1869. ND RESIDENCE

rdly conceive the reasons induced H. M. Minister to p public the full text of the There is no conceivable ting it as a private or conment; for it is very lost. its provisions must have l of en our side before Sir laced his signature at its stead of giving it to the the Minister has f sketch-

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cts—and French missionsas residence is concerned. about Earl Russell's interis clause, of coulde how roduced to cover ments, etc. But we went hing more about the opefavoured nation " clause with the privileges accordionalities. So far as we effort, has been made to ways doubtfully construed the entire text of the published we bear de be ething on the matter. As

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store long it may become us enquity why we have turselves to be kept in while a " peace " govetn 1 a false government rn laugh at every livel in the way of the trate # LOCAL

We learn that the Executive Council have commuted the death-sentence against the fort/slleged Sowkewan murderers into one of penal servitude for life; and it may be nceaumed that even this modified sentence my yet be dependent upon ulterior procoolings at the Magistracy, as may be seen from our Police columns.

WE are glad to notice that the long-talkedof telegraph posts have at last reached the Police Barracks, and thence have got as far as the Queen's Road. This is. we presume, the beginning of an end which ought to have been reached a flong time

THIS year there appears to have been inc antilie demonstration on the day held kotchmen in memory of Stl Andrew : Bu we understand that some forty Scotchmen met to do honor to the occasion last night at the Hongkong Hotel. So far as we can learn (for it was a semi-private affair) the feeling of the meeting was that of regret that circumstances had prevented that common unity of Scotchmen which usually obtains on such occasions from uniting as one to open the hall placed by Colo nial munificence at their disposal for such reunions. It had been expected by man that the St. Andrew's Hall would have been opened this year by the annual dinner; but as this was found not to be the case a stope was expressed that a more general effort would next year be made the al bublic Gathering to embrace all Scotchmen of all places, | Some proposition, we believe, was the secutause of poor Soutehmen; and the proposition was mes with cordial support. Buch : nocieties, wif : judiciously : managed often are the means of doing much good &

THERE is considerable activity on the Clyde in steam-ship building, in anticipation of the opening of the Suez Capal. Measrs Denny and Co. have a screw steamer in hand for Messrs Jardine, Matheson, and Co., similar to the Lismore. Captain Dearborn is also superintending the building of two steemers for the Shanghai Steam Com-Messrs . Hall . nof ... Aberdeen are building another gunboat for Japan. tug is being built at Newcastle, intended for the Shanghai river; she will be a strong little yessel of about 60-h.p., capable of burning any coal, and able to perform towing trips on a much reduced scale; the consignees will be Messrs Hall and Holtz. Bhanghai. There are still, however, some shipowners who do not consider the days of clippers as numbered. Messrs John Willis and Sons have one on the Clyde and one on the Thames nearly ready for the China trade. The William Miller, screw collier for the Oriental (Labuan) Coal Company, will be put on the berth for a port in the Straits or Chins, and afterwards proceed to Labuan. She carries out coal waggons, and two road steamers for the conveyance of coal, as described in our last issue, -L. & O. Express, Uct, 8.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench.

The extortion case was again brought up on remand; and evidence was brought forward by Mr. Osmund, showing that a money-changer near to the brother of the Chinese prisoner (Chu Awing) had exchange ed on several occasions sums of 1700. 1800. and 2000 cash for silver. In answer to inquiries from this Chu Awing, the witdess money from the hawkers in the street on behalf of the constables. This witness knew Bateman, the 2nd prisoner, and had seen him have clothes made at the tailor's the premises; and he noted that he had seen them leave together on nights preceding the day when the Chinese prisoner was for the silver value he affixed. This closed Havllar reserved his defence for the 2nd prisoner (Bateman), this prisoner and the Chinese prisoner were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.—Murrell (3rd prisoner) was

Ameer Mahomed (of Bengal) was sent hard labor for six months, inasmuch as he was the only clearly-proven party to the robbery committed upon M. Ali Khan, one of the Catherine Apcar's crew, while on the Praya near the Central Market. Allother man was charged; but he proved an alibi. and the theft of the four rupees (accompanied by a knock on the back of the head with a stick) was proven to apply exclu-- sively to the first prisoner - Second-priso-

her was accordingly discharged. A stonecutter named Woug Aleen was sent to bard labor for four months inasmuch as he was shown to have stolen some eight or ten chisels from the stone-cutting fraternity of Shek-tong-tsui. Prisoner was observed packing the said chisels under his jacket, and as pawn-tickets for the said chisels were afterwards found on his perwh, the case was very clear! "

The Sowkewan Murder case, after a long and quiet interval, has taken a new turn and as the debut has taken place at the Magistracy, it here develops, and will develop. Tang-pak-foo, the principal witness against the four viotims (Shek Llouk and three others), was charged with perjury, he having po jured himself (as alleged) in giving evidence against the so-charged murderers .- Mr Hayllar applied for a remand until Saturday next: which was granted. Another stage of this criminal drama was unveiled by the charge made against the other two principal witnesses against the alleged murderers of Mahoney at Sowke- government junks next season. I hear wan named Lee Akwai and Lam Asang. Inspector Grimes made the charge, and ob- getting the rice delivered quickly at Tungthined a remand on the ground that he,

THE most sentimental exercise yet known is said to be women's swimming in tears. A QUARTERLY magazine of Celtic philology, literature, and history is announced ship Racehorse arrived at that port on the in Paris under the title of the Revue Celt- 21st inst., from Newshwang, dismasted.

terman, and Latin. THE Army and Navy Gazette believes day (26th). that the fiat will shortly go forth for the disbanding of the Royal Canadian Rifles and the sape Mounted Riflemen; both of which corps will disappear from the Army at the commencement of the next Printed years and the first press and

THE NORTH

By the Venus we have Shaughai paper orthe 27th Oct. Co.

(Daily News.) An accident occurred on Thursday even ing at the Nankin Road crossing, opposit Messrs, Sayle & Co.'s premises, which wa nearly attended with most serious consequences. The children of H B M. 5 Cor sul were returning home with their amah the youngest an infant of seven months old, seated in a perambulator. At the crossing Mr Edbrook, driving a trap, me the party in turning the corner, Before the perambulator could be turned out of the way, or the trap swerved so as to clear it, the trap struck the amah, knocked her down, and the perambulator ran in under the trap. Fortunately Mr. Edbrook was able to stop the horse at that moment, and pluck the child out from underneath the trap; and it was saved without present injury save a blow on its lip and a soratch upon its head. An instant more and its life would certainly have been sacrificed. The other child luckily had the use of his feet, and ran off when he saw the danger. The Amah was badly contused about the head and limbs. No blame appears to be attachable to Mr. Edbrook, but the accident should prove a warning to all drivers to round the sharp corners of our streets with care and at a slow page, more especially at the hour when so many young child ren are moving about ()%

A Peking correspondent writes :- I hear Mr. Burlingeme is goming back, with atil latent hopes that the Chinese will ratify smoothed over somehow. by ingenious with Mr. Hart's conduct. We shall see him made a C. B. before long, for having helped us to revise the treaty. The Customs will be the paramount power China in ten years.

PARTE BUILD BEALE OF LAND! the rooms of Mr Bisset, the following prices and refitted; she is then to be put on active in Chins. If again we estimate the im- the Countess of Errol, whom he wished to would like a cigarette." "Precisely, ma

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437, about 15 mow on the North of per mow 7.60. A Lot of 10 mow on South Bank below Steam Boat Dock, per mow 3.00.

"8 Shares in the Northern Lodge of China 20 Shares in the Royal Sussex, at, each,

Futai of Chekeang is expected down here repeated before a Chinese audience.

-pan, and is anchored off the Hong-que Bund:

weather - November 18th.

from ice off the settlement. During the last | twenty days." few nights the Thermometer has gone down to 24° Fahr., but on the morning of the 18th instant the wind change to the East. and we had then, first rain, then sleet and finally snow, making the appearance of the country very winterly. Owing to the prevalence of northerly winds since. the water in the Peiho has become very low, and large steamers now find it difficult to navigate the river. I fancy henceforth they wil discharge at Takoo. The Shanghai Steam Navigation Company being now provided with a very suitable steamer the Mille drawing only seven feet and carrying 500 tong of cargo for lightering their large steamer at Takoo, shippers of cargo at Shanghai will incur no inconvenience this: season in getting their merchandize deliver-

ed quickly and safely at the Tientsin Athen Chinese cofficials are in no smal state of excitement, at this moment. Hi Excellency T'sung Kwo-fan -- the Governor General of this province—having just ar rived at Tientsin and taken up his quarters in the Wan-tsing-hing-kwan, a large Government caravantaral iuside the East gate a short distance. It is said, he is making his annual visits of inspection of the public or government works in his jurisdiction. From here he goes to inspect the government war steamer Wan-neen-tsing built at Foothow, and also the Takeo Forts. The chief object, it is also said, of his coming here at present; is to make a personal examination as to the manner of transporting rice by the river from this to Peking, in there was considerable trouble last year in chow, owing to the scarcity of junks, and could obtain evidence against the prisoners is stated that several more will be built this winter for conveyance of rice to Peking. If I had anything to say on the matter, should strongly advise the rice being con-

veyed by rail. - 20th November, 1869. (Recorder) We learn from Ohefoo that the Siamese become contributors; and the articles will parv to out away the masts.

> pending into the death of Mr Stephens, ought not in reason to have inspired the The crew of his boat who were taken into nonsense in which the Times indulged,

From Foochow we learn that the steamer the Bertha left. The Island Queen proceeds and without intermission. That error is living being. But the Earl of Perth was said the Empress to his faithful valet who At the Land Sale held to day (27th) at to Hongkong to be thoroughly overhauled the assumption that there is a government a Catholic, and was writing to his sister, hung about the rooms, "His Majesty were realized,—land in the neighbourhood service, and manned exclusively with Chi- pression made by the Burlingame mission, induce to "fly into the bosom of our bonne amis," said the inveterate old smoker, Tis. Isd. is near completion, and will shortly be incidentally let fall in leading articles on us (what I saw) that God is wonderful in two into thin blue air.

matter.

der date Nov. 25 :- An inquest on the choose, make allowance for the postprandial "Englishmen if you please, but Catholics this time of the Czar. As some weeks ago 43 bodies of the deceased soldiers who were character of Mr Burlingame's speeches, but before all things," they would, like the I hinted to you, the health of His Majesty killed in the affray in which the Footae's people at home who read them, and had no Earl of Perth, have "taken the relic in of Russia is not as good as his family wish.

have been closed by order of Ting Footse. excuse. The number of opium shops closed inside A Ningpo correspondent writes:-The the City is 3,000 Printed forms are past. THE MIRACLE OF ST. JANUARIUS. ed on each door of the houses in Soochow, in a few days from Hangchow. Great pre- by order of the Authorities, which the peo-Large numbers of troops have been gather; number of families, and individuals, as also hundred geese to Charles Dickens, as quartered in every available temple in the This is done to keep bad and suspicious to the Picture Gallery in Mantua; and city. The lecture on telegraphy given the characters out of the City during the win- when he came back, the some waddling other day before the Book Club, is to be ter, and one neighbour is reponsible for the birds again crowded around him, stretch-We notice that the Austrian man of war "Ting's" soldiers are patrolling the street clamouring, "Well, and what have you

do guard on the canals. Eagles-7-lbs., 1.93. T-Cloths and Drills ed to arrive at San Francisco, via Cape is a nook and corner to be explored or any Saturday, on account of the inclement than likely that, with the opening new year, the P. M. S. S. Co. will be enabled This river still continues open and free to run a steamer over the Pacific every

THE TIMES ON CHINA AFFAIRS.

(Supreme Court and Consular Gazette. Nov. 27.) It was not left altogether to the Stand ard to expose the dense ignorance and amilsing fickleness of the Times newspaper in all that regards China. The English press in this country has ever been ready to point out and somewhat triumphantly crow over the slips made by the Thunderer. Were we as well acquainted with the minutim of English relations with other foreign states as we are with the relations existing between the home governments and this empire we should probably discover that in discussing us and our affairs the Times is no more ignorant and no more fickle than it proves when discussing the affairs of any other country. But just as our discoveries have but little influence upon our belief in the accuracy of the great London oracle when it pronounces on affairs in Turkey or in the South American States, so in like manner the dismay wherewith our countrymen in those regions must contemplate misrepresentations that affect them hardly shakes their belief in the value of Times' views about China. Thus with general inaccuracy, with no guiding principle whatsoever, with false logic, and often with bad English. the credit of the Times is but little impaired. The result is astounding, but the causes are readily intelligible. We could indeed understand and even excuse an incorrect view of our relations with China, were the different parts of that view consistent with one another. The correspondents of the Times are but men, and sometimes very ignorant and prejudiced men. In China this excuse does not exist. The Times correspondent displays strange and almost inconceivable ignorance of the political situation, but the facts of the day are chronicled in bis columns with fair correctness and impartiality. It is upon those facts and upon the past experience of the nature of the Chinese government, which every educated Englishman possesses to a greater or a less extent, that the Times articles should ine conducted by H. Gaidor. Many of Her cargo of peas was improperly stowed be based. For an article in a great paper the principal Celtic scholars of Great Bris and shifted during a gale, laying the ship should not contain mere re-hashes of its tain and the Continent have promised to on her beam ends and rendering it neces- correspondents' letters, it should generalise on some intelligible principle from the appear indifferently in English, French, Mr Hart, Inspector General of Custottis, isolated facts contained therein. We should may be expected to arrive in Shanghai to- have thought that the opening of an arsenal or the building of a gunboat would not be held to be the sure precursor of railways THE MURDER OF MR. STEVENS. - Agrave and telegraphs. The sending of a mission responsibility now rests on the Acting U. with designs undefined, but held by those 8. Consul General in the inquiry now best qualified to indge to be obstructive,

custody on suspicion of being implicated, Even Mr. Burlingame's turgid eloquence into the Chapel, and fought for the best | ceased attendance on him, and when have, we understand, been liberated though might, it is fair to suppose, have been places. They were, of course, grievously he came to Paris on Friday he was we can hardly credit the information, for reduced in the crucible of common sense disappointed, and must confess that any- looking much cut up. What could there appears strong grounds of suspicion with the result of burning off all the dross thing so trivial, so pointless, so wanting you expect from a man mad enough against them [a subsequent issue says they of his bunkum, and preserving the minu- in any claim to reverence," it had never to keep five physicians in consultation were not liberated.]. One of the pilots, we test conceivable bead of true metal, fallen to their lot to witness. Referring about him? On Thursday morning the understand, communicated with Mr Ste- With every wind of doctrine, however, the the reader to the narrative we lately pub- Empress went into the room where phens three days before the date of the alleg- Times veered and twisted—the one thing lished for a description of the accessories, these gentlemen were gravely consulting ed attack and borrowed two dollars from him, to which it was long faithful being the the essential part of their evidence reduces "What," said she gaily—for the had fust sending his own boat for the amount, at immorality and aggressiveness of its itself to this :- The blood is bottled up in seen the Emperor and know better than Stephen's request, as he stated that he was subscribers in China. This position it has two phials, hermetically sealed, one of which they did that he was going on well-"what thesirous of keeping from his crew all know- now a bandoned along with all the rest, for may contain about a wine-glass and a half say the Council of Ten " We are only ledge that he had money on board. At the its most recent utterance pronounces that of liquid; the other is empty, the contents five," remarked Senator-Surgeon Nelaton, same time he saked for the loan of a revol- "it would be dangerous to refuse attention having been carried away "by a Spanish "but your Majesty is quite correct in ver, stating that he had difficulty with his to the surmises of persons who ought to be King, or some other Royal thief," only a calling us ten, for every one of us feels a men and would like to be armed; the best acquainted with China and Chinese few coagulated drops still adhering to the double interest in restoring the Emperor. request unfortunately could not be granted. statemen." Now what would be thought glass. The two bottles are firmly enclosed Napoleon III. had that morning got up at The boat, on examination, was found to of a paper in China which should adopt to in a reliquary in the shape of a small circu. 7 o'clock, and half an hour after had his have newly washed blood stains in her day the opinions it discarded yesterday, lar carriage-lamp, which, upon being first oup of tea and a little crusty roll. Here cabin and furthermore the pages contain- which should, with no change in its home exhibited, is turned round and round, and since Mrs Howard left him he makes his ing the grew's wages accounts are discover- information, hail in one impression the for- over and over, till the liquid in the phial tea himself—that is, he measures the tea ed) to have been torn out of a cash book mation of a liberal government in England, begins to move round, at first exhibiting a and puts it in the teapot, and checks the which was found in his cabin. Nothing a week after regret the fall of the conser- large undissolved lump, which by degrees quantity of water to be applied. French appears to have been stolen from the boat vatives? To our minds nothing can be disappears, till the liquefaction is complete. people seldom drink tea, especially in the except whatever money Stephens may have more obvious than that some neglected The great drawback to people curious to morning—the afternoon tea has become had with him, and pirates are hardly to writer who for eleven days out of the fort- see the performance is that it cannot be fashionable in good houses-but the kinhave left new rigging and anchors untouch night gets nothing to do is made happy on seen or, at least, "can only be seen very peror, a Dutchman and a long resident in Stephens is known to have had con- the arrival of the China mail by the oppor- imperfectly, if seen at all." So dim are England, has habituated himself to this derable trouble with his crew, indeed he tunity of making a fool of himself in a lea- the glasses of the reliquary and so dingy beverage, and prefers it to any other at a had compelled them; through the Mixed der. We can imagine the contemptuous the glass of the bottle, so strong is the glare first meal. He is now able to take a soup, Court, to complete their agreement by gesture with which the crisp envolope is of the surrounding light and so faint the portion of a couple of dishes, a bunch of going to sea in his boat again, sorely against flung to him, with the comforting assurance flame of the solitary taper which is held up grapes, and two or three glasses of Frontheir will. It would seem therefore as if a that as nobody cares a fig about China he at the back of the reliquary, that "the tignac wine at dinner. He would have prima facie case lies against the boatmen, may write what he likes, and take as long view is none of the clearest." Our country- been much better this week but for the and we hope the matter will meet with an about it as he likes, so that he produces the men thought they saw enough of it, how- wind. A storm has been almost incessantimpartial investigation. The Foreign Pilot article and sends in the correspondent's ever, to be sure that there was no colour ly blowing, and the early equinox has offer-Association, of which the deceased was a copy to the printers within the next fort- of blood, not only on the glass, but in the ed unessiness at Saint-Cloud, for the Linmember, at their meeting this afternoon night. But there must be at least two of fluid itself; that the fluid was quite opaque, peror has the peculiarity of never feeling his treaty. The affair will probably be proper to condition the by every means in their these neglected ones, neither of whom cares and no red colour could be detected; that happy when the wind blows high. I forgot power to endeavour to bring his murder to read what the other has written. Hence there was no frothing or agitation in the to mention also, when I spoke of Thursby ingemons ers to justice, and to narrowly watch all the glaring inconsistencies which not half liquid, no bubbling up; the fluid seemed to day's little dinner, which was in his private British Government are extremely pleased proceedings that may be taken in the a hundred people in England discover, but move altogether in a body; it left no trace apartments, but at which the Empress and

If, however, we take the articles written what different from the account given by minute or two with his bunch of Chastalan Island Queen was transferred to some Man- in all the home papers on the subject of the Scotch Earl at the close of the seven- grapes, his fingers began to work unesally. darius, stationed at Formosa, the sale hav- China we shall find the cardinal error to teenth century, when the blood bubbled up and his eyes to wander round in quest of ing been completed a day or two before which they are constant without exception so vividly as if fresh from the veins of a something. "I know what it is, Felix," nese. The new Sanatarium on Sharp l'eak taking as our safest guide the remarks dearest mother, the Church which teaches and before he left the table he puffed opened to the public. The weather at other branches of the China question, we His Saints." For, after all, it is needless Will you permit Gossip to make a sudden Foochow, for several days has been very shall discover that the immediate introduct to go and look at such wonders unless you change of persons and to fly rapidly to the tion of railways and telegraphs was confi- are determined to see them with the eyes north? To atone for so abrupt a journey A Correspondent at Foochow writes undiently expected. We may now, if we of faith. Had our countrymen been we shall still prattle about an Emperor-

(Times, Oct. 1)What are you going to see? What do parations are being made to receive him! ple are commanded to fill up stating the you want to see?" cackled a flock of five ed together for him to review, and are mames of the same, living in each house. was crossing the dismal courtyard leading other all through the City. Besides this, ing out their necks like telescopes, and elicited the fact that he was collecting Erzherzog Friedrich has returned from Ja- at night to prevent robberies, and a great seen?" as they attended the stranger to the number of Gunboats are being fitted out to outer gate, and cast him forth derisively into the Mantuan streets. It matters not The News Letter has the following para whether it be to see anything worth seeing been plunged into a depth of superstition ing vineyards and gardens. They have a Yesterday was quite sultry, but at night graph : The P. M. S. S. Company will or only to ascertain that there is nothing to shop in the same building. He (witness) a N.-Easter followed and brought snow had also seen the Chinese prisoner and the with it—so there is every appearance of a had also seen the Chinese prisoner and the with it—so there is every appearance of a his way into every place; he must satisfy P. C. Bateman often together while leaving heavy fall. Should a keen frost come on 2,000 tons register, about; which vessel himself about everything. Whether it be them? Faith in San Gennaro's miracle! Is auder II. dearly loves—assist digestion now, the navigation would be effectually comes out via Cape of Good Hope to Hong. the top of Mont Blanc or the bottom of there any man in his senses who can fancy before bed-time. The Czar is an excellent, closed. Grey Shirtings in small lots are kong, thence to Yokohama. The Alaska of Vesuvius, a sham fight in Prussia or a that the priests who hold the reliquary good man, devoted to his family, and a moved at 2.19,@21 for common to best 4,000 tons register, a new vessel, is expect- Peace Congress at Berne, wherever there in their hands, or the municipal council- thorough gentleman in manner to all around quite neglected. The Yuen-tsz:-fei which Horn, This fine steamer will be placed on thing "going" on," there you must reckon should leave to-morrow is postponed until the line to Japan and China, and it is more on having your inquisitive Englishman to sed with the performance, or ever quesmake one of the party. On Sunday before last the usual performance of St. Januarius's miracle was enacted at Nanles and there, to be sure, you had your three English forestieri "looking very much out of their element, but grimly determined to get the best places," impressions of one of these gentlemen were lately communicated to the English public in our columns. Who was St. Januarius. and in what does his miracle consist? Janu! long as it is effected, and the vague dread low with a face so like a monkey's. arius was a Bishop of Beneventum, who perished in the great persecution of the pelled? The miracle has never been put to went down when the Courts and Parlie-Christians under Diocletian in the early years of the fourth century. As he was lieved, never freely impugned. Those have ordinary large monkey, and probably being beheaded at the Solfatara, near Poz- seen and those have believed who were from a fellow feeling-gave the cumning zuoli, a pious matron who happened to be on the spot caught up some of the Saint's same with winking Madonnas and blood- run of the place. One of his tenants a blood, and preserved it in two glass bottles sweating crucifixes, table-turning and shrewdold man who wanted some favour. or phials, which after a succession of strange spirit-rapping. It is faith that does it all: came to visit him one day. To gain the vicissitudes, were deposited, together with Pope Pius IX. may, at the next Ccu- master's favour he brought with him a magthe Saint's body and its severed head, in various parts of the Cathedral of Naples, where the Bishop and martyr is venerated as patron of the city and of the kingdom. The blood which has thus been bottled up for so many centuries is, of course, usually in a clotted state; but on certain occasions -as, for instance, on the anniversary of the Saint's martyrdom, the 19th of last month, and throughout the ensuing week. and again in May and December. or it that you have seen ?" whenever any person of high rank expresses a wish to see the miracle—the blood becomes liquid, and even, according to certain accounts, boils and bubbles up, foaming up to the top of the phial, The Earl of Perth, Lord Chancellon

(Pioneer.) of Scotland, an exile after the fall of the Stuarts, was present at an exhibition of the phenomenon in 1696, and asserts that "the blood had liquefied so naturally, as to the colour and consistency, that no blood from a vein could appear more lively." It is not merely to keen alive the faith of the Neapolitans that the laws of nature are so wondrously violated with respect to the precious liquid. A refusal on the part of the Saint to perform his miracle is held to be a warning to the people of the wrath to come. Earthquake, pestilence, and other calamities would be the consequences of the interruption of the periodical phenomenon ; and it is to deprecate this contingency that the Neapolitan clergy, aided by "oldish women, more or less ugly, and with croaking voices, described as relatives of the Saint," offer up supplications and perform religious rites. while a by-play is going on among the populace, beginning with coaxing words addressed to the Saint, and often, in case of

his showing obduracy, terminating in in-

It was to ascertain how much real prodigy.

and how much mere jugglery there might

be in this world-famous performance that

our three countrymen elbowed their way

vective and abuse.

which strike us with so much surprise and of its presence in the glass; in point of fact, Prince Imperial sat down, a very important horror.

It looked like no blood at all. This is some- fact. When His Majesty toyed for a who thinks of San Genuaro and his miracle

> ness, revelry, and more or less harmless "he is nearly as ugly as M. Duping" ket of fine pears, M'sieur Dupin, loffered one of them to your little fellow in the

> > But, when I branched from royal personages to the celebrated denouncer of the luxe efficae of modern womankind, I forgot Prussia, much improved in health this authe firstnamed place the Princess Royal-Princess Royal of Great Britain also-has father-in-law and her husband at sittler side. You must not be surprised, at the uniform, for the excellent little Royal Lady is Colonel of the Second Pressian Regiment of Hussars.

and the 12th of July were, again, but Sameo, in speaking of the happiness of the reflection of the thoughts of Emilie of married people, said : "Dat ar pends Olivier. The five doctors have not yet altogedder how day enjoy themselves."

EUROPEAN GOSSIP. France has great confidence in the present Emperor, and undoubtedly he is a man of great sagacity, of singular patience and tenacity, and of wonderful temper. Probably this is all that History will say in praise of his mental qualities. He has no genius; and his ability, though of no common order, has not that high character for which we give it credit in England. There is nothing original in the man, but he is clever in receiving the brilliant reflection of others. If an idea be pounded into his head by some one he knows to be attached to him, he keeps it there obstinately, and works it into practice. His was not the ides of Strasbourg and Boulogne; it was Persigny's. The coup d'état was the thought of Marshal Saint-Arnaud, and even when Prince Louis Napoleon resolved on playing his life against the great prize, he wavered so at the last moment that it was his friend Flettry's pistol at his head that decided him to action. The Mexican idea—the greatest, though from circumstances the most abortive of his reign-never entered his cold mind, until planted and cultivated there

by his natural brother. De Morny. The

son is implicated came off the other day, opportunity of noting the flushed brows of their arms, and with tears of joy kissed it He is now leading a quiet, incognito kind of 1 but as far as I can gather the Manda- the guests and the convival rattle of the a thousand times, giving God thanks for life with the Empress in their Chateau Lirins, came to no satisfactory conclusion. glasses, accepted them as carefully matured the favour, with all the fervour that a vadia. Recollect, in its application to "Ying" Nietse (the Criminal Judge, for diplomatic utterances. It is vain to specu- heart longing with expectation, and full of crowned heads and princes, the word incog-Wongpoo near Gibb's wharf, per mow this Province and former Taoutae at Shang- late as to whether Mr Burlingame was pleasure for being heard, could offer up." nito means "unceremonious" simply. Like 31.00. The land on South Bank known as hai), departed three days ago for Peking altogether deceived or altogether a deceiver. After all, the question is less as to what the Emperor of the West, the Czar of the to appear before the Son of Heaven. The but this is evident :-that while the great belief the miracle deserves than as to who North is an early riser. When he gets up, Footae here received dispatches referring to body of English people who saw nothing of it is that any longer believes in it. Our he takes an hour's stroll in the park acceptance. the disturbance at Ngnan-king-too, and a importance in the mission save the pig-tails countryman, anxious to carry back all the panied in famous favourite Alpine dog.

great many rumours regarding this affair of the envoys, are to be excused for falling information he could possibly get at, called If in good humour, His Majesty invites the are affort among the people. All shops for into the snare, the Times with every source opium-smoking and all houses of bad fame of information open to it has no such ed Director of the Museo Borbonico, to have party, and, indeed, often is accompanied his opinion as to the age of the two phials by a dozen at least of other dogs of various which had just been exhibited at the Cathe- breeds. When he returns he breakfasts, dral. M. Fiorelli "knew nothing either and then goes to business for two or three about bottles or reliquary," he had never hours in his library. His dinner is at the seen the miracle, never meant to see it, and primitive hour of two. If he does not feel probably, had he spoken out his mind, an appetite approaching an hour or so would have resented the question, and even | before this period, he takes a gallop on the visit with such an object, as a piece of horseback, or if the day is fine a seaimpertinence; for where is there an Italian, bath. The dinner lasts about an hour, we will not say a well-educated one like Fior- and before four o'clock the Czar and the relli, but one who can at all read and write, Empress may be mostly seen taking a teted-tête airing in a little basket carriage drawn with any other feelings than those of bitter by a couple of those wondrous small grey resentment against that evil combination Ukraine horses. The Imperial couple on of civil and ecclesisstical misrule by which | these occasions are mostly without any the mass of his brutified countrymen have suite, and they love to visit the neighbourand fetishism, from which it is doubtful comfortable supper at nine, and if the Em-

lors who have the key of the taberancle in him. His chief singularity is, that he distheir keeping, or even the old women who likes to see ugly people near him; which, throng the altar steps, are at all impres- after all, is an amiable weakness. What would the Czar have done if old tion themselves as to its reality? The Dupin, the Emperor Napoleon's great blood is there, and so are the altar and the friend, had been of his Council? A few church, and the old, old tradition. The years ago I recollect people were in the Saint's week comes round, like any other habit of saying at Paris, in describing a religious i arnival season, year after year. plain person, "he is as ugly as Roquelaire," It is a holyday like another, hallowing idle- or if the affirmation was emphatic, it was,

frolic. Who cares for the miracle, or, at Though he was a clever man and a cleverleast, for the trick by which effected, so looking man, I never knew an old felof some impending calamity is thereby dis- In his chateau of Clamecy, where he the test of sound evidence, never wholly be- ment were up in Paris. he had an extradetermined to see and to believe. It is the creature much liberty and the uncontrolled menical Council, make St. Januarius's nificent basket of pears, for which the dismiracle a dogma. It will not for all that trict was famous. The old man was left be believed any more or any less than it is waiting for a moment in the porch / where now, but there will always be men to go master monkey was disporting himself in and see it, whether they believe it or not. the sun. "How goes it, daddy (such a Of the believers we may think with pity or one)?" said the politician when he saw envy, according to our own peculiar frame him,-" Well, Sir, you are very good, very of mind; but to the sceptic we may say, in good, M'sieur Dupin."-"And what did the language of Mr Dicken's geese, "What you come about? Can I do anything for is it that you expected to see, and what is you?"-" Well, Sir, I brought you a bas-

porch, but he doesn't like them ! he only grinned at me and threw it in my face. Ah | he's a gay little fellow, that soil of your's M'sieur Dupin"-" What do wou mean? you know, don't you, very well that I have no child?"-" Ah! M'sienr Dupin, not by madame may be: but-but-don't deny the little darling : you know. Sir he's the very image of you."

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION FRE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

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1 T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will about same date, connecting at Yokohama be as follows, viz

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

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gued andal accuse F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence, Richard- Graves MacDonnell, that, the forward Money Orders will be issued at system of registration has been, from this Chair is suspected, its number should be this Office and at the Agencies thereof at date, extended to letters and other descrip Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money | tions of correspondence transmitted by the Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Post, in the Mails by both the British Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not | Contract Packets and by Private Ships, | any Street Chair-Coolie, the person agexceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange between this Office and each Agency there- grieved may either hand the offender over Current for Each Mail, and charged with of in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, Commission according to the following Swatow, Amoy, Koochow, Ningpp, Shang the complaint and the Chair's Number

Scale. viz.:--Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2.- No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai

5 .- Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or the initial of one Christian name, both o posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or | the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitany of the Ports in China and Japan, and ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his orconveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is | dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve usual designation of such firm, such "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the For Letters exceeding half an ounce in more term Mesars, such as "Messrs. Riweight a further rate of Twelve Cents for vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of paid in advance, viz, ;--Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. the names of the persons composing it, such Not exceeding 4 oz.,.....

as "Carron Co," is inadmissible, Above 4 045 cand not exceding 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank; to Above 8 oz, and not exceeding have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee ; in such case, the tion that under the Provisions of a Treaare intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and he

For Newspapers, Packers of Patterns, 8. The signature of the Payee of a Mo- whether sealed or open); and the Books, ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, cents each two ounces up to half-pound, place provided for the purpose. If the written of plain, or any mixture of the at liberty to pay by the hour if they prefer to do ter assembled in the following pages is for and. Payee be unable to write he must sign the three.

I., receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with covering of the same or of a portion there his address in the presence of the Officer of, will be allowed, whether such binding be obtained on application at the Registrar and 8 cents for every additional half-pound. Payee be unable to write he must sign the three. who pays the Order.

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10.—In the event of a Money Order other reason the packet cannot be forward-miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will ed, it may be returned. be granted on a written application from the No packet must exceed two feet in length, the Payes, (containing the necessary breadth or depth) perceeding these dimensions, and accompanied by an addisions it cannot be forwarded through the Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Commission) to the Office where the Post, Original Order was payable.

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the advice has been previously received. of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, 18.—Additional Rules for greater secuscissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery; rity against fraud, and for the better work-sharp pointed justiuments, samples of ing of the system generally will be made metals, samples of ore, samples in glass as occasion may require.

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By Command. daniel F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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F. W. MIXCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

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